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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: P.K. Rand
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Title: *A Hand-Held Capsule Device*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The above-identified application is being transmitted herewith for entry in the United States National Phase under Chapter I of the PCT for the purposes of adding priority information.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.

The **Abstract** appears after page 8 of this paper.

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In the Abstract:

Please substitute the attached Abstract, which has been placed on a separate sheet of paper according to US practice, as required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).